

12-6-1985

The Bison, December 6, 1985

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/thebison>

Recommended Citation

The Bison, December 6, 1985. (1985). Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/thebison/1317>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bison by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



HARDING
U N I V E R S I T Y

Happy Holidays!

**Inside
This Issue,**

**Student slugs way
to boxing title**
Page 9

**Jazz lovers
have fun, hone skills**
Page 5

**Searcy Steel finishes
2nd in conference**
Page 9



The Bison

Friday, December 6, 1985
Harding University
Searcy, Ark. 72143
Volume 61, Number 10

Democrats obtain affiliation with Arkansas state chapter

Seeking to gain a stronger foothold on what has tended to be a predominantly Republican campus, the University chapter of the Young Democrats recently obtained affiliation with the Young Democrats of Arkansas.

To become affiliated with the organization, the local group had to submit a constitution and membership form, as well as pay state dues.

"This charter gives us a feeling of stability that we haven't had before," said Betty Ulrey, sponsor of the organization.

As state affiliate chapter, the campus Young Democrats will be allowed to attend the monthly state level planning meetings and thus have an input into state policy. The club will send two representatives to each meeting, said senior Cheryl Rainey, the local president, usually the president and one other member.

The Young Democrats had been dormant at Harding for a few years, said Rainey, but they were "resurrected" during the election last fall. And she said she hopes the political group can now begin to take a more active role both on campus and at a state level.

The Democrats hope to sponsor a speaker sometime in January.

The club's main project presently is a campus membership drive. Rainey admitted, though, that the Democrats face problems on this typically Republican-oriented campus. "It's hard," she said. "There's a lot of peer pressure to jump on the bandwagon of the Young Republicans — they've got so many members."

"And you do feel peer pressure when you

get hissed in chapel," she added.

Rainey said, "We certainly acknowledge the conservative climate on Harding's campus. We simply want to offer students an alternative, and interest them in and acquaint them more fully with the ideals of the Democratic Party."

Statewide Rainey said the Young Democrats is a large organization, as are

"This charter gives us a feeling of stability that we haven't had before."

— Betty Ulrey

Young Democrats sponsor

the other affiliate chapters. "It's just we're small at Harding," she said.

Rainey noted that the group is indebted to the White County Democrats who gave them funding at the beginning of the semester, thus helping them to establish a financial footing to enable them to do more on campus.

Officers for the 1985-86 school year are Rainey, president; junior Brett Kirkman, vice president; senior Alison Gore, secretary; and senior Jeannine Dinkins, treasurer. Sponsors are Ulrey, associate professor of English, and Dr. Duane McCampbell, professor of English.

Anyone interested in the Young Democrats should contact Rainey at Box 1216, Campus Mail.



by Marti Hinds

Fake flakes

S.A. freshman representative Michelle Roder sprays fake snow on the Christmas tree in the Student Center.

S.A. plans weekend of holiday spirit

The Student Association's schedule this weekend will include activities designed to get students into the Christmas spirit. The S.A. decorated the campus and the Student Center for the holidays earlier this week. And two Christmas movies, a Christmas party and concert which will feature some Christmas music have been planned for tonight and tomorrow.

Tonight's activities will begin with the S.A. Christmas party at 9:00 in the Student Center. Free hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served. Students will also be able to get Polaroid snapshots made with Santa Claus at the party. The Christmas classic, "Miracle on 34th Street," will be shown after the party at 10 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium. Admission to both the party and the movie will be free.

Michael Iceberg, a keyboard artist, will

perform at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Benson. His program, which showcases a variety of music ranging from Bach to Led Zepelin, will include a special selection of holiday music.

Iceberg performs in the Iceberg Machine, a seven-foot tall copper pyramid filled with electronic musical components. The musician will present a clinic at 3 p.m. tomorrow on the Benson stage to demonstrate his equipment. "You can go see how that machine works," explained Mike Gist, S.A. president.

Gist added that he thinks the concert will be worthwhile, especially since it may be the last time Iceberg performs here because he's in such high demand.

The movie "Scrooge," a Christmas musical based on the Dickens story, will be shown at 10 p.m. Sunday night in the Benson. Admission will be \$1.00.

Small club disbands due to lack of members

Alpha Kappa Phi men's social club formally disbanded in a unanimous vote Nov. 20.

The club's president, senior James Gilpen, gave reasons for the decision. "Most of the members are in their last years of school and are into the core of their majors. We're all just going our separate ways."

"There are no hard feelings about it," Gilpen assured. "We were doing things together as friends, just not as a club."

This was the club's fourth semester. It began in the spring of 1984 with about 40 members, Gilpen said. "We formed simply to have some fun and organize our activities like team sports," said Gilpen, a charter member. "Quite a few were

already seniors. Most graduated and left us high and dry."

The club disbanded with only eight active members. The members still do things together, said Gilpen, "like Cloverdale's bus program. Most members are active in that. We just didn't do things in the club's name."

Gilpen praised the club's sponsor, Dr. William Ryan. "I really thank him for all he did for us. He'll continue to be a support to us."

AKP had one pledge this fall, Philip Eckerbert. "Most of us were so backed up with homework," Gilpen said. "We had no time for pledge week. The leaders were finding it hard to get things done. We didn't want to drag it on this semester."

opinion

Paying hard in Heritage

"Can you believe these prices?"

We like to complain. And what do we college students like to complain about? Dates (or the lack thereof). Campus security (even though we need it). Too much work at the end of the semester (often because, if you're like me, you didn't do enough at the beginning). And, of course, the school cafeterias, especially American Heritage. (We don't even like to think about the alternative.)

Complaining about the cafeteria is a student pastime, whether we're discussing the long lines, the horrors of gourmet casserole and shepherd's pie, or the ubiquitous white stuff that seems to appear on everything. But most often we complain about the exorbitant prices.

Let's consider a few business facts for a moment. Every year, according to Heritage food services director Kevin O'Leary, American Heritage Cafeteria loses 3,000 glasses, more than one for every student. They're just plastic tumblers, but that adds up to about a \$2,000 loss each year. And during the monthly inventory at the end of October, about \$600 worth of the daily silverware was discovered missing.

Also, every day in Heritage at every meal except breakfast, 200-300 trays are left sitting on the tables. Cafeteria workers have to work extra time after each of those meals just to clean off the tables, a job which sometimes takes up to an hour.

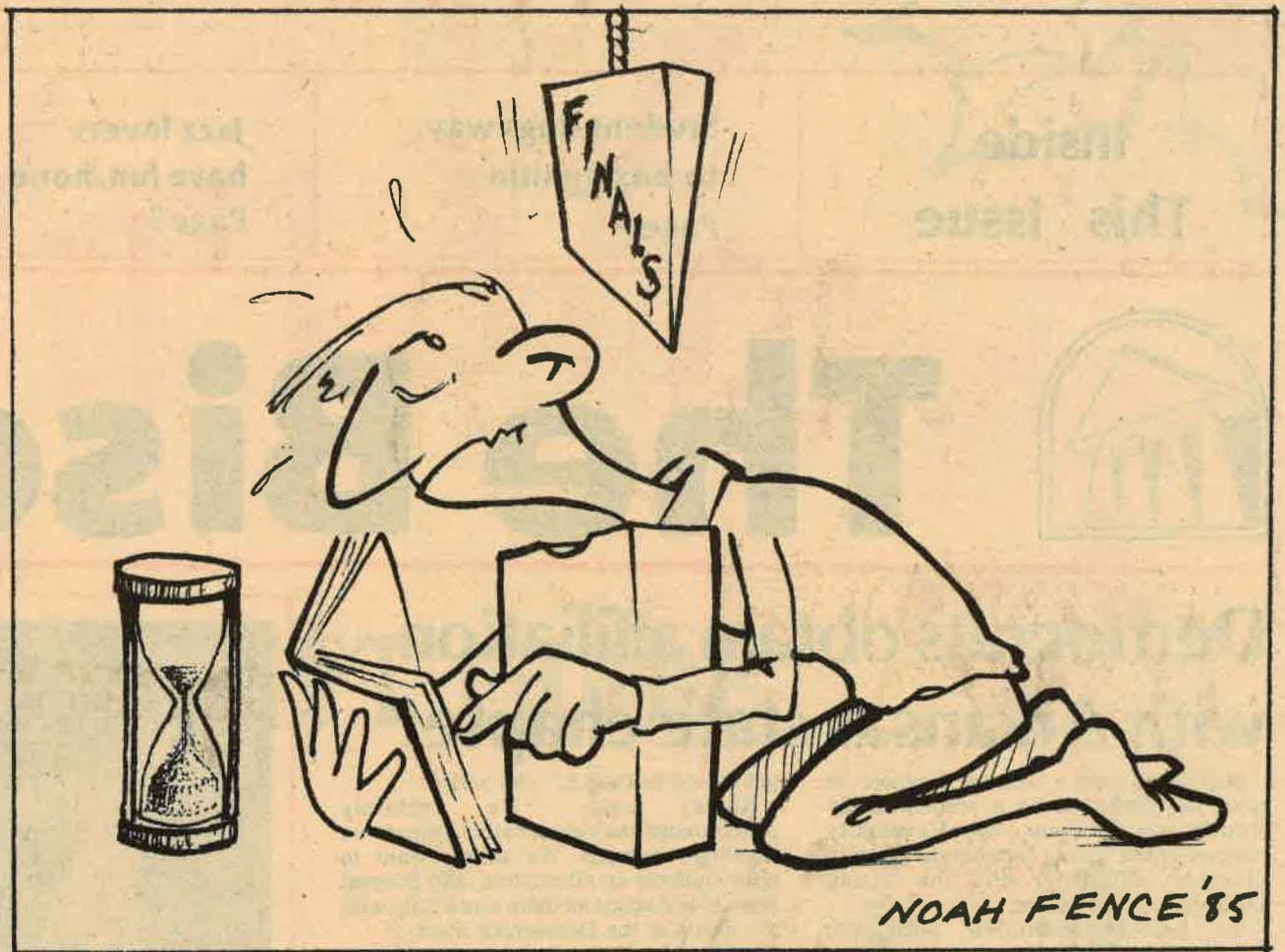
In Pattie Cobb Cafeteria the workers continually bus the tables throughout the meals, so there's no problem with trays. And the cafeteria's food services director Dadie Warren said, "There's no problem with disappearing glasses.

But in Heritage, both are a big problem. Basically a cafeteria-wide problem, although certain areas of the cafeteria, such as the club tables closest to the doors and furthest from the cash registers, seem to be more prone to having trays left on them than others.

So what's the point? The point is that \$2,000 per year in glasses, plus \$600 in silverware within the last two months, plus extra pay for workers who have to clean up after us (plus \$1,100 in banquet silverware and nearly that in banquet napkins stolen in two recent break-ins), adds up to a lot of money, money that must be reflected in the prices we pay. We like to complain about prices, right? Well, we can do something about those prices.

Ted Altman, vice president of student affairs, has said, "It costs all of us when some of us don't do what we **should** do."

Looking at it responsibly, I'd say, it costs all of us when we don't do what we **could** do.



Looking at Santa Claus concepts of God

Yes, fellow Harding students, Christmastime is upon us! It brings us joy and peace, egg nog and NoDoz, even a bit of seasonal wisdom.

My seasonal wisdom comes from the following verse about Santa Claus:

"You better watch out, you better not cry.
You better not pout, I'm telling you why:
Santa Clause is coming to town.

He's making a list,
Checking it twice.
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping.
He knows when you're awake.
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!"

As a college student, I view that song as a nice rowdy ballad for caroling. I can remember, though, when Christmas brought about a definite change in my willingness to clean my room and clear the table. I tried to be good all year long, but somehow I had extra incentive to please Mom and Dad when I knew that Santa would soon be coming.

Is there still a Santa Claus?

Some say that Santa exists in the minds of his believers. If that's true, then Santa is alive and well. Some of us never quit believing in Santa. We just changed his name to God.

Just as we feared the watchful eye of Santa Claus when we were younger, we now fear that God is constantly watching who is doing good deeds for the week and who is not. We imagine Him constantly brooding over His list of good little boys and girls, making any revisions that seem appropriate.

Our God is not a God of lists. He is a God of grace. If we are following Christ, he forgives us for all the evil that sometimes eats into our lives.

However, I believe that there is another side to the tale. Some of us are so happy in our complacency that we imagine God to be no more real than a little man with a round belly. Like our seasonal Santa, we have a seasonal God. He is not the ruler of our lives but the



Christians in the world

Amy Tomlinson

commercial between our prime time living hours.

In fact, we seem to think that Jesus Christ and Kris Kringle are Yuletide buddies, bringing both of them out soon after Thanksgiving. I remember watching television shows in which people who were normally selfish became suddenly nice around Christmas. When caught in the act of some good deed, they would blush and excuse themselves saying, "Well, you know, it's Christmas."

We've got to quit making God seasonal! Showing love to other people ought to be our year-round, life-consuming activity.

Oh, how easy it is to forget that God is with us! He doesn't wait in eager anticipation of a mistake, making little x's by our names, but neither does He close His eyes to our actions.

Maybe that is why we prefer to keep God in our little God box, only taking Him out for church and Christmas. It's too real — too scary — to think that God could see us if we were to get drunk or sexually involved with someone.

We especially don't want God to think He can see into our hearts and discover our motives. We want God to think that we go to church to worship Him and learn better how to serve Him — we would hate for anyone to tell Him that we only go when we have a date.

The age of honest ignorance has passed for us. If we have put away our childhood view of Santa then we need to put away our childish view of God.

This Christmas let's unwrap the cellophane from our God box and put Him in our lives.



The Bison

Editor: Eddie Madden

Assistant Editors: Marti Hinds, Shawn Goodpasture

Business Manager: Mark Dillingham

Photo Editor: Todd Glover

Sports Editor: Wendell Hudson

Advertising Director: Cliff Plummer

Cartoonist: Robert Hardison

Advisors: Betty Ulrey, David Johnson

The **Bison** is published weekly except during vacations, final examination and summer sessions by Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas 72143. Subscription rates: \$9 per year. Second class postage (USP 577660) paid at Searcy, Arkansas.

Editorials appearing in the **Bison** are the views of the **Bison** and do not necessarily reflect the official policy of the Harding University administration. Signed columns represent the personal views of the authors.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the **Bison**, Station A, Box 1192, Searcy, AR 72143

commentary

Happy childhood memories of Christmas morning

Two pajama-footed feet slip out from under the pressing weight of four quilts and thump quietly to the floor. The gray December dawn is just beginning to overpower the little plastic nightlight in the wall outlet. An eight-year-old hand reaches down and unplugs Mickey from the wall. He has successfully battled darkness for his master one more night.

The pebbly plastic on the bottoms of the pajama feet make little scruffy sounds against the carpet as the boy walks down the hall. He reaches his sister's doorway and drops to all fours. Slowly he peeks around the doorjamb, to see her sitting up looking straight at him. He looks disappointed, and she smiles, her chubby six-year-old face looking like that of a rumped Cupid. He pads on into the room and scrambles up onto the fluffy pink comforter.

He states sternly, "You were supposed to be asleep. How can I wake you up if you're not asleep? I'm the big brother and I'm supposed to wake up first."

"But I have to go to the bathroom," she explains. "Well, why didn't you go?" he asks.

Campusology

Today

Harding Academy Wildcats vs. Horatio, State Class A Playoffs, 4:30 p.m., War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock.

High School Invitational Forensics Tournament.

S.A. Christmas Party, 9-10 p.m., Student Center, free admission and refreshments.

S.A. Free Movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," 10 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Tomorrow

High School Invitational Forensics Tournament. Michael Iceberg keyboard clinic, 3 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Lady Bison Basketball vs. SAU, 7 p.m., New Gym. Michael Iceberg Concert, 8 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Sunday

S.A. Movie, "Scrooge," 8 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Monday

Christmas Art Sale, thru Dec. 13, Stephen's Art Gallery.

Bisons Basketball vs. OBU, 7 p.m., New Gym.. Neil Simon's "Chapter Two" and "Visitor from Forest Hills," student dramatic productions, 7 p.m., Little Theater, admission free.

Tuesday

Bisons Basketball vs. John Brown, 5:30 p.m., New Gym.

Lady Bisons Basketball vs. Henderson, New Gym.

Wednesday

Dead Week begins.

College Bowl finals, 9 a.m., Benson Auditorium.

Friday, Dec. 13

S.A. Movie, "It's A Wonderful Life," 8 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Final exams begin.

S.A. Movie, "A Bishop's Wife," 8 p.m., Benson Auditorium.

Dec. 20

Winter Graduation Ceremonies, 10 a.m., Benson Auditorium, with guest speaker Ray Thornton.

Christmas recess begins!

Dec. 25

Christmas!!

Jan. 6

Spring semester registration begins.

Jan. 9

First day of classes.



Given to Extremes

Todd Thompson

"Because you were supposed to come wake me up." "But you were already awake."

"I know," she says, "but if I go to the bathroom now, I can come back and then go to sleep and you can come wake me up because I won't have to go to the bathroom anymore."

"Go to the bathroom," he says with a sigh.

Upon her return, they get down to the business at hand.

He opens with a statement. "I think it's time."

"Nuh uh," she says, "Daddy said not till seven o'clock and it's not that time yet."

"How do you know? You can't tell time yet. You're only in first grade."

"I can so tell time. I know what time Mister Clock says with his hands."

"That's only because Mister Clock has big red hands and all the numbers are different colors. And you always say that 'purple' is 'grapele.' That's stupid."

"It's not either stupid. That's how it tastes," she

says.

"Oh yeah? So why don't you lick your purple magic marker?"

"That's different."

"Anyway," he says wisely, "if we start now and go real slow, it will be time when we get there."

They tiptoe out of her bedroom and slowly make their way down the hall to their parents' room. They reach the door and stop. The clock glowing by the bed reads 6:21.

"I don't think it's time yet," the boy mumbles.

Just then, the dog licks the girl's bare leg under her flannel nightgown. She squeals, the dog barks, and the whole house is awake.

"We weren't going to wake you up, but she screamed, so can we go downstairs now?"

Dad rolls over and utters the universal, fatherly, Christmas morning statement. He says, "Snuffle grunt," which means, "What time is it? Why are you here? Whose children are you? Does your mother beat you enough? Wait till nine o'clock."

Mother then sweetly informs the kids that it is still too early.

"But Mom, we're all awake, sort of, and the sun is almost up and if we wait any longer I'll explode," the boy pleads.

Mom nudges Dad who is grinning and the children jump and yell.

"Hurry Daddy," shouts the little girl. "And guess what. I already went to the bathroom."

Mom puts on her woolly robe, the one with fuzzy sunflowers all over it, tells the kids to stay upstairs, and goes down the stairs into the chamber of delights. The heater kicks on and warm air rushes up the stairs to fan against the glowing faces of the children.

"Hurry up Dad. Mom is already downstairs," yells the boy.

Dad replies with more snorting sounds, rolls out of bed, plods over to the closet and pulls on some jeans and a sweatshirt.

"Daddy, hurry up," says the girl. "Mommy went downstairs and she's in the kitchen now and I have to go to the bathroom again."

The little girl scampers back into the bathroom. The boy rolls his eyes after her, and Dad speaks for the first time.

"Well," he says, "I guess we'll just have to go on down and have Christmas without her." He winks at his son who smiles the smile only a boy and his father can share while tormenting the women of the family. The little girl screams and explodes out of the bathroom to bounce around her father.

"Can we go now? Can we? Huh? Can we?" both children implore.

"Come on down," says Mom in her best Johnny Olsen voice, and the children thunder down the stairs, spill onto the floor, scramble up and rush into the magic of a Christmas morning.

The tree stands in front of the big picture window, little lights winking like tiny captured stars. Presents sit in a jumbled heap around the tree, the wrapping flooding the room with color.

"One at a time," mother admonishes, as the kids dive into the stack.

And there was evening and morning, and another Christmas was gone.

It's all different for me now.

It seems like Mom and Dad are more excited than Jana and I are. We still all get up together and open the presents together, but the best part of it all is being home with the people I love. Cutting firewood with Dad, sitting on the kitchen counter talking with Mom, seeing all the cousins, these things have become my favorite Christmas presents. I wish you all the same happiness.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all, a good night.

FALL 1985 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE December 14-19, 1985

(For classes extending over two periods, the time of the final examination in the course is determined by the class period in which the class begins.)

Chapel will meet at 10:45 on MTWT, Dec. 16-19

CLASSES MEETING DAILY AND MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Classes on Fall	Day and Time of
Schedule for Period: Final Examinations	
8:00-8:50	Monday 8:00-10:30
9:45-10:35	Thursday 8:00-10:30
10:45-11:35	Thursday 12:00-2:30
11:45-12:35	Tuesday 8:00-10:30
1:00-1:50	Saturday 2:40-5:10
2:00-2:50	Wednesday 2:40-5:10
3:00-3:50	Saturday 12:00-2:30
SPEECH 101	Wednesday 8:00-10:30
(all sections)	

CLASSES MEETING TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Classes on Fall	Day and Time of
Schedule for Period: Final Examinations	
8:00-8:50	Monday 2:40-5:10
9:45-10:35	Wednesday 12:00-2:30
10:45-11:35	Tuesday 2:40-5:10
11:45-12:35	Saturday 8:00-10:30
1:00-1:50	Tuesday 12:00-2:30
2:00-2:50	Monday 12:00-2:30
3:00-3:50	Thursday 2:40-5:10

Two-hour classes will schedule finals for the first hour and 40 minutes of the test period. Finals in physical education activity classes and in laboratory classes will normally be given at the last class meeting.

TEST CHANGES

Changes made at student request MUST be approved by the teacher and Vice President Pryor. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Vice President Pryor will not consider test changes before Dec. 9. A teacher may make a change in the time of examination period only with the approval of Vice President Pryor.



Back in black

by Todd Glover

Senior Jill Savage models a pair of black Levi's 501s in an outfit designed for a night on the town. The Blues Crew hosted a fashion show Monday night displaying 501s in athletic wear, evening wear and casual attire.

Student attacked in dorm Monday

A female student was assaulted in her Sears dorm room, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, according to police.

According to Detective Sergeant J. R. Thomas of the criminal division of the Searcy Police, a man entered the dorm by way of a side entrance and proceeded to go into the victim's first floor room, threatening her with a knife. After a struggle, the man left, possibly due to some disturbance from next door, said associate dean of students Maribeth Downing.

Although rape was not involved, the victim was left with bruises and with some marks made from the weapon. The victim did suffer a concussion from her head hitting the wall.

When police arrived at the scene, they sent the victim to the hospital where she was examined and released.

The victim is currently at home in

Alabama.

According to police on the day of the assault the victim received two anonymous letters and a phone call indicating that she was being watched. The assailant was described as being of medium build, brown hair, in the mid to late 20's and about 6 feet tall. Police are still investigating this crime as well as some others that seem to fall into this same pattern.

Downing has taken the precaution of having all doors to the girls dormitories locked except for each main entrance. These doors will remain locked until further notice.

Downing also offered the following precautionary suggestions: 1. Keep dorm rooms locked at all times. 2. Be observant. 3. If anything unusual happens, be sure to call the police immediately.

Bass L.A. Gear Pappagallo Fanfare Aigner Arpeggio Avenues Mar-

Trying to think of Unique Gift Ideas
With Christmas around the corner?

SHOETIQUE HAS JUST THE RIGHT GIFTS FOR YOU!



SHOETIQUE

"Fine Line of Ladies Shoes & Accessories"
Town & Country Plaza

268-0447 Open 10-9 Mon.-Sat.

gallo Fanfare Aigner Arpeggio Avenues Marshmallows

gner Arpeggio Avenues Marshmallows J Renee Bass L.A. Gear Papp

shmallows J Renee Bass L.A. Gear Pappagallo Fanfare A

Ken's Sav-On Drug

BRENDA McVEY P.D. • DEBORA TUCKER P.D. • KEN UTLEY P.D. • LORA TAYLOR P.D.

- PHARMACY
- FRAGRANCES
- COSMETICS
- DISCOUNT PRICES
- FILM PROCESSING
- AMBASSADOR CARDS
- WE BILL PARENTS OF H.U. STUDENTS

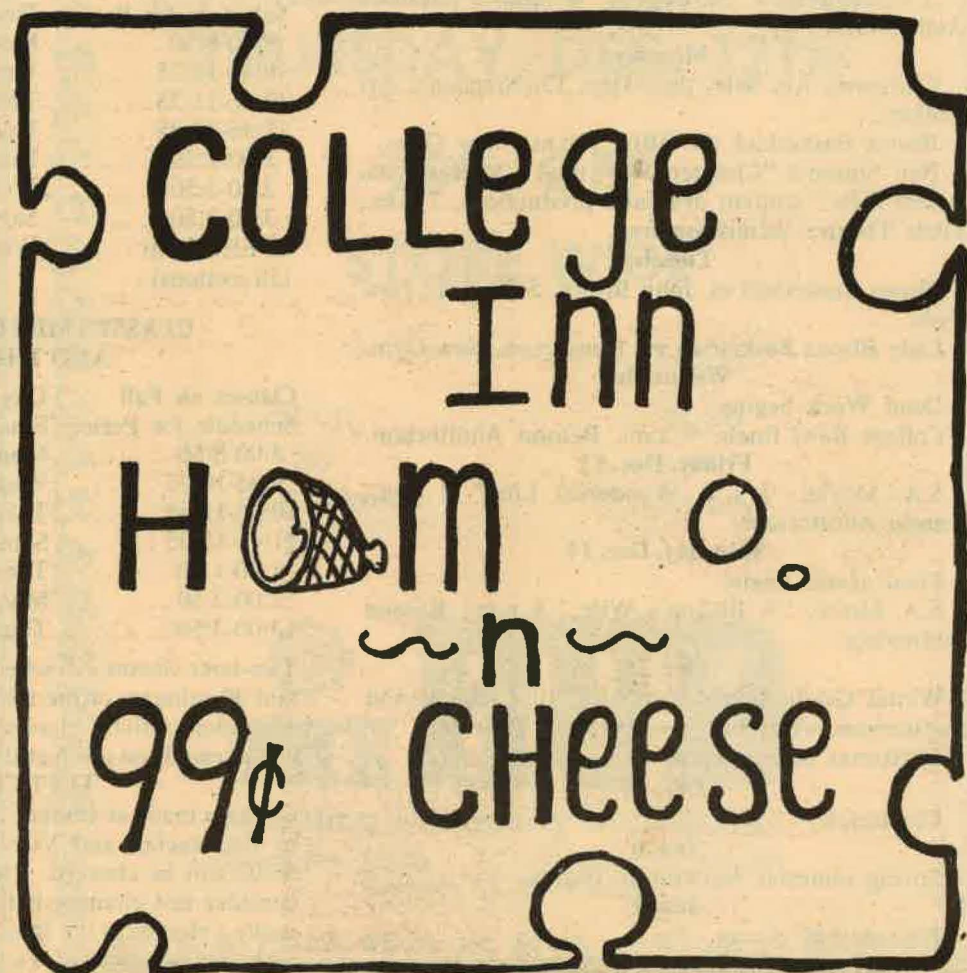
OPEN

8:30 AM-6:30 PM
MONDAY - SATURDAY



DRIVE-IN WINDOW
268-4121

SEARCY 2806 E RACE ARKANSAS



Jazz musicians have fun while developing skills

by Sheila Underwood
Bison staff writer

Beethoven may bore you to tears, and you may be put to sleep by Brahms even when it isn't necessarily his lullaby of renown. But don't give up entirely on that part of life known as "serious music." There is a category of serious music, recognized as authentic by serious musicians the world over, that just might be your key to culture. That category was represented in chapel just yesterday by, you guessed it, the Harding jazz band.

It doesn't take a serious, informed listener to appreciate the joys of jazz. In fact, part of the concept behind the Harding jazz band is the simple fact that it is fun.

"Jazz band people are weird and wear stupid clothes. And we can get away with it."

— Jay Lockhart

"It is a lot of fun," said Jay Lockhart, a junior trumpet player in his second year with the band. "We (the band members) like to view jazz band as a quest — a quest to reach the ultimate in musical expertise while having the time of our lives."

Which is precisely the overall purpose of the group, according to director Warren Casey. Casey, associate professor of music, commented that both facets of the jazz band are equally important, and that they actually intertwine so that it is hard to say exactly where making music ends and having fun begins.

"Part of the fun of jazz band is that it is more challenging musically," explained Scott Tubbs, a senior music major who also plays trumpet for the band.



Sophomore Richard Heimburger practices the drums with the stage band.

by Todd Glover

"It's a different type of music," he said. "There is more ad lib, more syncopation, more give and take between members rhythmically and more improvisation instead of just following the score note for note. These qualities make the jazz style more challenging. But to a skillful

musician, the challenge makes it fun."

The Harding jazz band, or stage band, as it was called at the time of its origin, began in the fall of 1964, under the direction of Eddie Baggett, professor of music and retired band conductor. At that time its main purpose was to provide suitable entertainment for United States servicemen while the band toured military posts and bases on a U.S.O. tour of the Southeastern states.

Since that time, the group's function has changed. Casey gave three specific reasons for the band's existence today. "Having the band gives music majors and other musicians the chance to be exposed to jazz, obviously. The fact that they can have this experience in a Christian en-

vironment is important when you consider the origin of jazz and the places where it is usually found today."

A second function of the band today and the one it is probably most well known for around campus is that of providing backup for Spring Sing hosts and hostesses each year. This is no small duty — Casey said that Spring Sing alone counts for half of the music the group does.

A third dimension of the group is that it provides extensive opportunity for student solos. Lockhart noted that this is an important feature. "Doing solos helps people develop personality and overcome stagefright, which is good for them if they want to perform," he said.

This year's jazz band is composed of 17 members, who were selected by audition. The group is open to non-music majors as well as music majors, but it does require a high degree of musicianship of its members. The small size of the group makes a more professional standard of music possible, and it also makes possible a special relationship between members.

Said Casey, "It's a close-knit group. You're dependent on the guy sitting next to you to play his part. No one else can do it, so every person is important. This dependency builds camaraderie."

Comaraderie is certainly an unavoidable aspect of a group that works together twice weekly for a specific goal, performs together periodically, and spends long periods of time together on tours. Each spring, the band, along with the hosts and hostesses, takes about a one week tour, performing for high schools and other groups.

Lockhart commented that the group's cohesiveness can even lead to stereotypes. "Jazz band people are weird and wear stupid clothes. And we can get away with it. People just say, 'They're in the band,' and let it go. We like to have a good time, and people know it."

If you are interested in jazz and you do possess a relatively high degree of ability, you might consider joining jazz band in the future. Present members certainly feel that it is worth their while. Tubbs, after only a few months with the band, concluded, "It's fun. It doesn't seem like work. It's more of a fun get-together time, because it's stuff that we like."



p r e s e n t s

FRI.

ALBERT FINNEY

SCROOGE

SUN.

8:00

\$1.00

BENSON
AUD



**Miracle on
34th Street**

FREE

BENSON

10:00 PM

MAUREEN
O'HARA
JOHN
PAYNE

**CHRISTMAS
LITES!**

And Peanuts and Contemporary — all the upbeat, offbeat, funny cards you want for your friends! Celebrate the season in your own, unique way.



 Hallmark

BECKY'S Hallmark SHOP
309 N. Spruce 268-7049

OPEN SUNDAYS 12:30 to 4:00

NOW 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Echad collecting items for fire victims in White County area

The Echad social club is sponsoring a clothing drive for burn-out victims through the end of this semester and possibly into next semester.

Boxes will be set in the lobbies of Kendall and Keller dormitories for such items as clothing, blankets, pillows and Bibles, said Tim Bynaum, Echad's president.

The items will go to the White County Burn-out Center in Judsonia. Run by Bunny Channey out of her own pocket, the center aids people whose houses burn down. Echad is helping by collecting reusable items and restoring the buildings used by the center.

Through its efforts, the club hopes to acquire as much "serviceable" clothing as possible to foster the needs of the community during the upcoming holiday season. According to Bynum, coordinator of the project, the Christmas season is a time of great need for fire-relief centers and there is a great demand for clothing to replenish the losses of the dispossessed.

Echad, meaning "unity" in Hebrew, was formed as a coed-club last spring. The club currently has 18 active members.

McKelvain speaks at scientific congress

University psychologist Dr. Bob McKelvain was one of 110 speakers at the International Scientific Congress in Montreal, Canada, Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

More than 400 delegates, including representatives from the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries, attended the conference held in conjunction with the World Championships in Gymnastics.

McKelvain, an associate professor of psychology, served as chairman of a symposium titled "Founded on the Future, Sport Sciences in Elite Sport Development Programs." He presented a paper titled "Managing Innovation in Sport: A Research and Development Model for Sport Science."

He served as co-author of two other presentations. With Dr. Glyn Roberts, director of graduate study in physical education at the University of Illinois, he presented "Motivational Goals of Elite Young Gymnasts." The "Profiling and Screening of Elite Gymnasts" was co-authored with Dr. Mark Grabiner, director of the biomechanics laboratory at the University of Southern California.

The focus of McKelvain's presentation was the application of industrial management techniques to bring sport and sport sciences together for more

cooperative efforts — specifically, the role of the "manager" of research and development, a position normally applied to business, for sports.

"What we're doing is simply communicating the basic principles of working together," he said. "There is a gap in cooperation and communication between psychologists and coaches; so we're presenting a model that can help them move toward more interaction."

When considering the average person's perception of a psychologist who aids athletes, McKelvain feels that there is a certain misconception about their role.

"The attention that the media gives to sports psychologists places them at the competition site with a troubled athlete. That's a very incorrect picture because if an athlete has psychological problems during the competition, then the psychologist has failed already," McKelvain explained.

"The psychologist's role is more to train coaches and help them to develop a training program which allows the athletes to be emotionally resilient."

McKelvain, who has done extensive work with the U.S. Olympic and Junior

Olympic gymnastics programs, said the basic reasons for continuing study in the sports sciences are to improve coaches' skills, to develop a safer, healthier experience for the gymnasts and to keep the athletes in the sport and to help them enjoy participation.

McKelvain believes his experience is beneficial to the students at Harding because it provides recognition exposure for the University's academic program and benefits the University's athletic program and its athletes.

**Merry Christmas
from the
Bison Staff!**

R

Don't you feel better just knowing
your prescription was filled at:

MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY

Located In Searcy Medical Center

268-3311

Boyce H. Arnett, PD
Class of 66

ATTENTION STUDENTS Save On AIRLINE TICKETS

Make your holiday airline reservations NOW for maximum savings. We also have ski-trips and special honeymoon packages available. We're just a block off campus. MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.



WORLD TRAVEL

912 E. RACE

268-4291

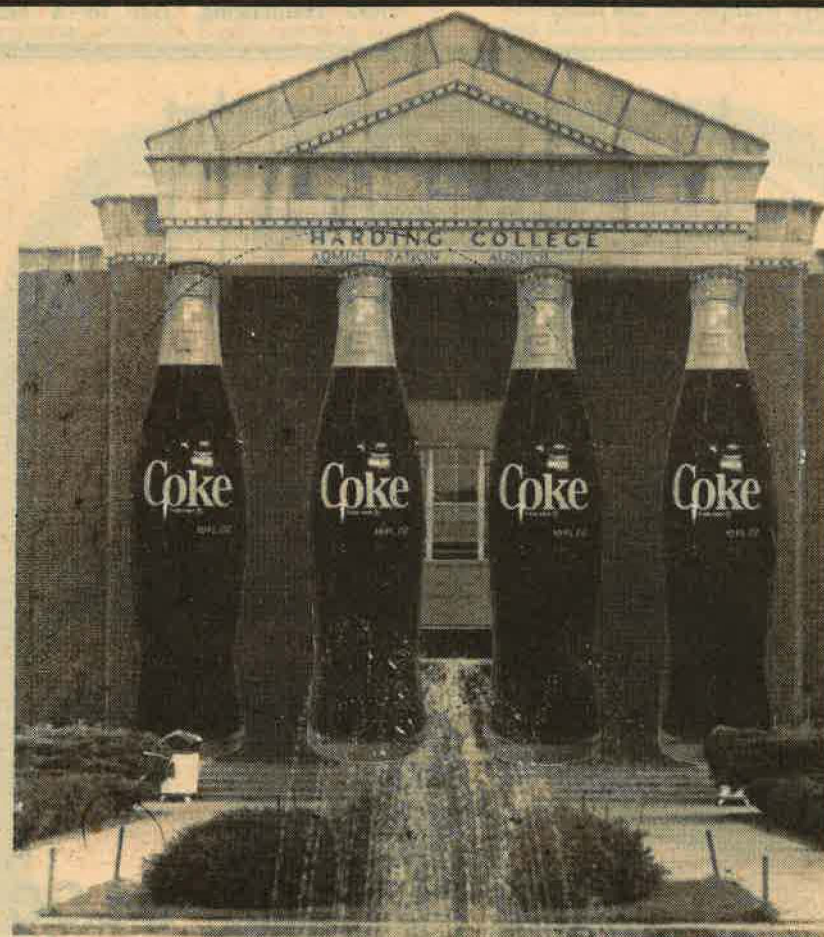
Typing Service

8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Call: Temporary Employment Services

279-2846

311 North Spruce

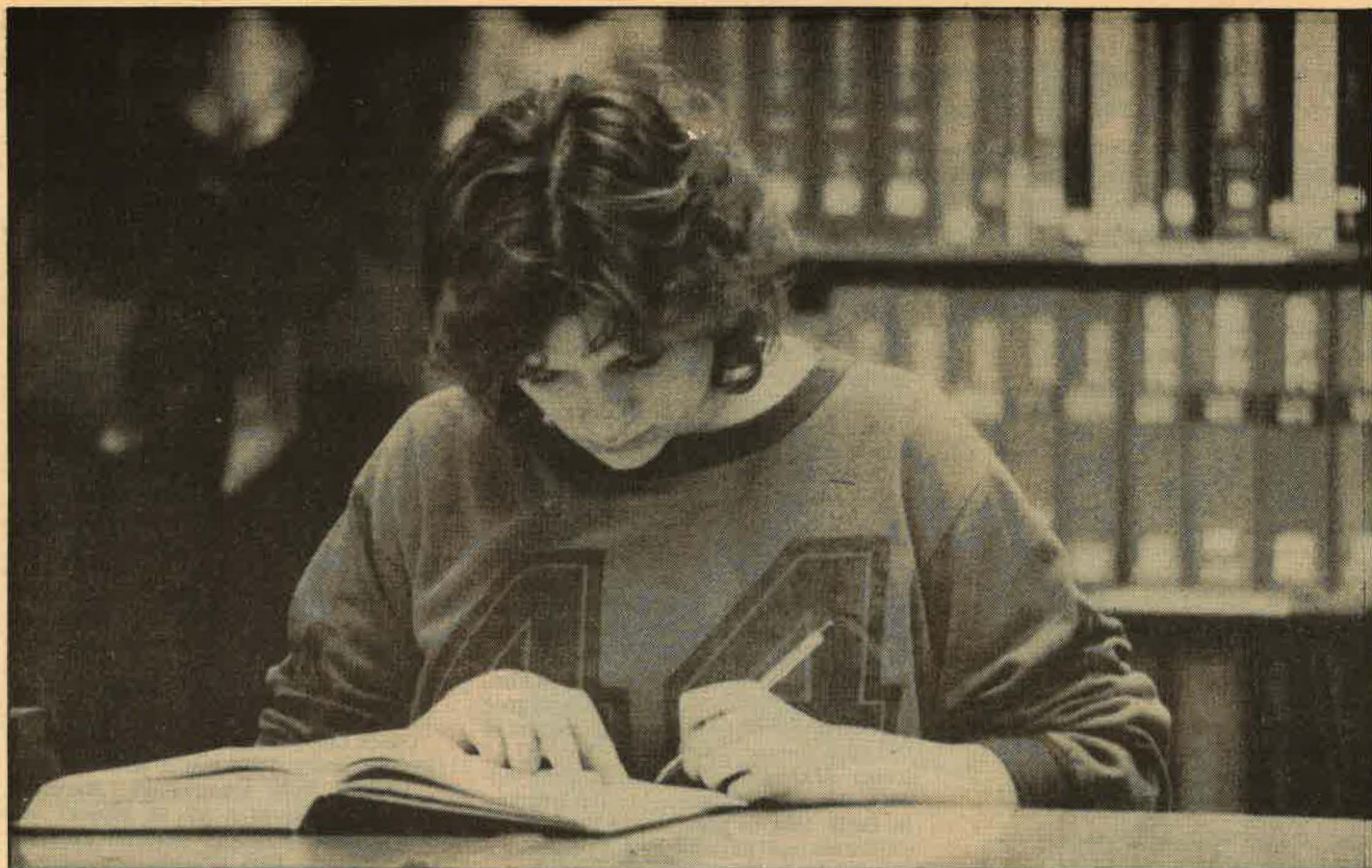


It's the real thing. Coke.

Real life calls for real taste.

For the taste of your life — Coca-Cola.

Coca-Cola and "Coke" are registered trademarks of The Coca-Cola Company. Bottled under the Authority of the COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. OF ARKANSAS, Searcy, Ark.



Booked up

Junior Deanna Lalonde studies in the library for upcoming tests. Final exams begin Dec. 14.

by Todd Glover



1515 E. Race
268-1297

Order now for Christmas Party cupcakes, 12" cookies, and custom-decorated cakes!

Computer science team places seventh in meet

Harding University's computer science team finished seventh in the undergraduate division of the Southwest Regional Computer Science Contest in Houston, in what Dr. Dean Priest, math department chairman, termed "a strong showing."

The team, composed of four computer science majors, seniors Tracy Rhinehart, captain, from Silver Spring, Md.; Jeff Sholey of Memphis; Louise Fry of Hope,

and junior Thomas Cox of Lebanon, Va., competed with 42 other colleges and universities in the recent competition. Raymond Waldrop of Bartlesville, Okla., was an alternate.

Accompanied by Dr. Steve Baber and Dr. Travis Thompson of the math faculty, each team was given a packet of six problems that were to be solved using Pascal on a microcomputer. Teams were allowed five hours to solve the problems before results were compiled.

"The contest was very close," Baber said. "With one hour to go our team was close to working two problems, but strange machine behavior frustrated their attempts."

In the overall rankings, listing teams made up of both undergraduate and graduate students, Harding's team of undergraduates placed 21st.

"Last year we ranked eighth in undergraduate and 18th overall. Next year we're shooting for a trophy," Barber said.

Rice University took top rankings in the graduate division and Abilene Christian University placed first in undergraduate listings.



1516 E. Race
(4 blocks from Harding)

Got the Dead Week munchies? We deliver popcorn!

START YOUR EDUCATION IN TODAY'S ARMY, AND GET UP TO \$25,200 TO CONTINUE IT--IN COLLEGE.

Do it with The New GI Bill Plus The New Army College Fund.

As a soldier, you contribute \$100 a month from your first full 12 months' paychecks (for a total of \$1,200). The government and the Army contribute the rest (up to \$9,600 from the government and up to \$14,400 from the Army).

You'll get more than college money from the Army. You'll learn a skill. Maybe one of the Army's many high-tech skills. Perhaps something you could pursue in college: communications, or engineering, for example.

Your Army education can teach you a lot. And put you a whole lot closer to college. Talk to your local Army Recruiter for more information.

SFC David Young
U.S. Army Recruiting Station
104 Race Street
Searcy, AR
268-9859

ARMY.
BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

We have a new and delicious
"Chicken Enchilada"
Try our Chicken Enchilada Dinner for \$1.95 and say you saw this ad in the **Bison** and get a **FREE Medium Drink** with your meal.

Expires 12/11/85



268-5706
Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Carry Outs Welcome

Jan. 31 deadline set for entries to annual writing contest

The deadline for the annual Jo Cleveland Creative Writing Contest is 5 p.m., Jan. 31. The contest is open to any student currently enrolled in Harding University or Harding Academy.

There are four different categories in which the entries will be judged. They are: fiction (short stories, plays and longer works); essay (any non-fiction works expressing the author's viewpoints in reviews, comments, feature stories, or inspirational pieces); poetry; and hymn lyrics, with may submitted with or without music. The writer should indicate the tune meant to accompany the lyrics if music is not written.

The entries must be typewritten and must be double-spaced, with the exception of poems. In the case of short poems, only one poem should appear per page. There is no limit on the length of manuscripts.

No more than five entries in any one category are to be submitted by one person. Entries in all four categories may be submitted by each person. Entries must be turned into room 309 in the American Studies Building by the deadline.

Entries are to be placed in a folder or envelope with the author's name and the category in which the entry is to be placed on the outside only. The author's name must not appear on the manuscript. No manuscripts will be returned.

Cash prizes are \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place and \$10 for third place in each category. Selected members of the English department faculty will judge the entries.

Questions regarding the Creative Writing Contest should be directed to Mr. Bill Lambert, Room 312, American Studies Building, phone ext. 431.

UA president to give commencement talk

Harding University December graduation ceremonies will take place Dec. 20 with Ray Thornton, president of the University of Arkansas, and former president of Arkansas State University.

Approximately 139 students will receive degrees including 52 bachelor of arts, 16 bachelor of science, four master of education, two master of science, two master of science in education, five associate of arts, 10 bachelor of science in nursing, three bachelor of social work, 43 bachelor of business administration and 12 bachelor of music education degrees.

Commencement ceremonies will be held in the Benson Auditorium and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

FLIPPIN - KIHNL - BAILEY EYE CARE CENTER, P.C.

HOWARD F. FLIPPIN, O.D.
GENERAL OPTOMETRY

MICHAEL KIHNL, O.D.
GENERAL AND PEDIATRIC OPTOMETRY

FINIS C. BAILEY, JR., O.D.
GENERAL OPTOMETRY AND
CONTACT LENSES

1407 EAST RACE AVE.
SEARCY, AR 72143
501/268-3577

sports

Harding sophomore slugs his way to boxing title

by Jim Morris
Bison staff writer

While most of us were just drifting through another Saturday night, Lowell Bruce Marchant, a 22-year-old sophomore management major from Mountain Home, was slugging it out with his opponent in a boxing ring at Hot Springs. That night, Nov. 9, Marchant won the U.S.A. Amateur Boxing Federation state boxing championship in the light-heavyweight division.

This victory was a pivotal point in Marchant's four-year amateur boxing career. He had just broken his right hand in an accident at the end of August this year and lost an opportunity to compete

with an international boxing team until next year.

"I was supposed to box for an international boxing team and I tried conditioning for that," he said. "And then I broke my hand two weeks before I was to report to Colorado Springs."

But Marchant didn't let a broken hand set him back for long. He decided to continue his academic career at Harding this fall while he waited for his hand to heal. Then he entered the Arkansas tournament and surprised even himself with his good performance.

"It was really a big fight for me," he said. "Because I didn't hit the heavy bag

and I didn't hit anybody for the fight."

"I got in there (the ring) and I knew that the first time I was going to hit him with the right that I'd halfway do it," he said. "But I got a standing eight count and my hand didn't hurt."

When Marchant staggered his opponent in the second round with a right cross, he realized his hand was okay and said, "Now I could go forward, straight ahead, full-steam ahead!"

He went on "full-steam ahead" and captured the title. And he attributes his success to his superb conditioning, and to those who had trained or encouraged him.

Surachai "Chai" Sirisute, sixth degree blackbelt in Shorin karate and president of the Thai Boxing Association of the U.S., trains Marchant for boxing and full-contact karate. Marchant had left Harding in early 1984 to train under Sirisute in California until he came back to Harding a year and a half later.

"When Lowell came with me he worked pretty hard," Sirisute said. "I told him he could do pretty good."

"At first he had no training at all," Sirisute said. "But when he worked with me in California, I trained him to fight for money. He wants to be a champion."

"He can fight in boxing or PKA (full-contact karate), but I don't want him to fight Thai boxing yet, because he would get killed," Sirisute chuckled. "He needs more experience."

And that's just what Marchant is doing. He trains every day according to a rigorous schedule. Every morning he runs three or four miles, then jumps rope for 15

minutes. And in the evenings, he jumps rope for 15 minutes, shadow boxes for 15 minutes and then works on the heavy bag — five rounds of boxing and five rounds of kicking, said Sirisute.

Marchant not only has had help in his boxing program, but also in his running program. Ted Lloyd, Harding's track coach, advised him in structuring a good running program and helped rehabilitate Marchant when he had an ankle injury the first time he came to Harding.

"I had a chronic ankle injury before I came here the first time and if it wouldn't have been for him (Coach Lloyd), I probably wouldn't have been able to get back into running," said Marchant. "Coach Lloyd is a good coach, not only for cross-country. He's just a good person."

Besides from his trainers, Marchant said he receives a lot of support and encouragement from friends at Harding. He said that Bob Helston, professor of Bible, has been an encouragement to him by the way Helston was always interested in his training and in how he was doing in his amateur bouts.

And likewise, Durwood McGaha, director of admissions, and Al Fowler, director of development, have also been major sources of support for Marchant, he said. "I've got a lot of good people behind me."

Boxing means a lot to Marchant right now while he is young and able to do it, he said.

"Right now it's my main emphasis," he said. "But my main goal is to go to heaven and then I kind of let everything else fall where it may."

Turnover-plagued Bisons fall 34-0 to UCA to end campaign

by Wendell Hudson
Bison sports editor

CONWAY — In a game that was not indicative of their season, the Harding University football Bisons ended their season with a loss to the University of Central Arkansas 34-0.

"We really did not play that well," Bisons coach John Prock said. "Our defense showed some signs of good play, but we really came out and played flat. That is the kind of game that will leave a bad taste in your mouth."

The Bisons never got fully on track, being intercepted four times and losing three of their four fumbles. "You cannot lose the ball seven times against any team in this conference and expect to do well," Prock said.

The Bears got on the scoreboard early when senior placekicker Curtis Burrow hit a 38-yard field goal to give UCA a 3-0 lead.

Following a Harding possession, UCA found the endzone when quarterback Jeff Fusilier hit tight end John Cameron with a 12-yard touchdown pass to give the Bears a 10-0 lead.

The Bears got the ball again after a Bisons fumble, which was their second miscue of the game, and converted it into more points.

Fullback Todd Carpenter plunged in from two yards out to give the Bears a 17-0 lead. Burrow kicked a 27-yard field goal to give UCA a 20-0 lead at halftime.

"We never really had a chance to get anything going," Prock said. "It seemed like every time we tried to get something going, we would turn the ball over and lose our momentum. We were never able to get out of the gate."

Things were not totally bad for the Bisons, as the defense came up with the big plays near the end of the second quarter. UCA began a drive at midfield and had the ball first and goal-to-go at the Bisons' six-yard line. Following a play with no gain and a holding penalty, the Bisons defense sacked Fusilier for losses totalling 36 yards, forcing the Bears to punt on a fourth and goal-to-go at their own 48.

"Dump (Quinn) got through for two of those sacks," Prock said. "Our entire defensive unit really helped out and got the job done. Dump had been playing with a really bruised back and had not been able to practice for several weeks. They did an outstanding job in pass rush."

Neither team was able to get going in the third quarter. It did not take the Bears (See FOOTBALL, page 10)

Denise's
beauty salon

Great looking
hair styles for
men & women

20% OFF PERMS • 10% OFF CUTS
WITH THIS AD

268-8166

203 W. Market

Denise Letlow • Carolyn Choate •
Cathy Nugent • Becky McCoy • Trish Berry

Classic
beauty.



14KT. 10 PT. \$129⁰⁰

14KT. 1/4 CT. \$349⁰⁰

14KT. 1/2 CT. \$899⁰⁰

14KT. 1 CT. \$1999⁰⁰

Tara's Gold

106 N. SPRING DOWNTOWN SEARCY

Searcy Steel finishes season second in conference

by Shawn Goodpasture
Bison assistant editor

The Searcy Steel capped off a good second half of the season with their second consecutive win, a 9-0 romp over Ouachita Baptist in Arkadelphia on Nov. 23. The Steel, with the win, finished the season with a 6-4 record, good enough for second place in the conference.

Although leading scorer and coach Marino Lin could not show up for the game, the Steel took advantage of their outmanned opponents, getting out to a 5-0 halftime lead. OBU was outmanned because only eight were dressed out when the Steel arrived for the game and delayed the game's start while trying to round up three more players.

It was OBU's poor play that contributed

to the Steel's sluggishness in the first half, fullback Todd Thompson said. "They weren't that good and they weren't challenging enough," he said. "At half-time, we had a talk about the intensity we were playing. We were beating them 5-0, but I didn't feel as we were playing as well as we could, and I hate to waste time playing soccer if we're not going to work on getting better."

The team's goal of keeping the ball away from OBU as well as winning inspired the team to play harder in the second half, Thompson said.

Goals by Attah Frimpong, Jose Mai, Jerry Smith, Terry Hobbs, Alan Madera, and Carlos Hidalgo highlighted the Steel's scoring.

Thompson said he was pleased with the

mid-field, which did not have to dominate in this game, and the "excellent" goalkeeping of Felix Fernandez, who made several good saves in the first half.

Lin attributed the teams' performance this season to a "winning spirit" that he said, if combined with "a will to contribute with all their energy," will inevitably result in victory. He also cited the play of midfielders Mai and John Twenboah for their "alertness and intelligence" and goalie Fernandez, who "by himself, is half the team."

Lin said the problems the team faced earlier in the season, such as the addition

of many new players, was a part of a "period of adjustment." But those adjustments were interrupted by a change of coaches and by the fact that not all players were present at the games, he said, adding that he thinks the manpower problem was the result "of a lack of any kind of support from the University."

"We're not asking for as complete support as given the football team," Lin said, emphasizing that the Steel wants to be guaranteed at least transportation and to be recognized as athletes. "When we win, we give publicity to Harding University," he explained.

Swimmers compete today at Austin

by Marti Hinds
Bison assistant editor

Harding's Water Buffaloes swim team travels to Texas today to compete in the Austin College Invitational.

The men tapered and shaved for this last meet, which will be the climax for the semester, said Coach Jack Boustead. "These boys are in better shape than they've ever been," he said. "The coaches are expecting the season's best performances."

"We've got a good shot at winning," said Glen Alexander, a long-distance freestyle swimmer, who went to nationals last season. "UALR is our big competition and we've got more depth than they do. If you don't have depth, you can't win a big meet. You win because you played better than the other team. Everybody scores points.

That's going to help the team."

"Depth is a key strength of the Water Buffaloes this year. Sophomore Gary Ashley, another national qualifier in freestyle springs, attributed the new depth to the strong showing of freshmen for the team this year and the return of many lettermen, including the four national qualifiers, Ashley, Alexander, Gano Butcher and Allen Fitzgerald.

The Buffaloes have lost their first three meets and came in sixth out of eight teams in the Hendrix Relays, beating Hendrix and John Brown University.

The Water Buffaloes began the season early practicing for their first events in water polo at UALR. "We were invited to play and we had enough to make a team," said Ashley. "It was great for conditioning and a good experience to strengthen the team."

Besides Coach Boustead, the Buffaloes are coached by Richard Denney. "Coach is more a figurehead. Richard is the one who makes all our workouts and jumps on our backs. He is in charge at the meets," Ashley said.

"Coach Boustead is more positive," said Alexander. "Swimming isn't the end of the world. More important things are stressed like Christ."

"We're there to swim," Alexander said, "but we're social. Everybody's friends. The team really pulls together."

Harding's swimmers are not motivated by scholarships. They receive no special aid for swimming on the team. "They're swimming for their own satisfaction, setting goals," said Boustead.

The team's only other home meet is scheduled for Feb. 4. Ashley encouraged all interested to come and support the team. "It's legal, Harding approved, for girls to come watch guys in shorts and no shirts. It may be their only chance."

It's A Party! SA Christmas Party

9:00 Tonight in the Student Center

Special Guest: Santa Claus

Free hot chocolate and doughnuts

Free admission

Free Gift Wrap

Free Lay-a-Way

**Christmas
SPECIAL**

Save 20 to 50%

on all menswear

at

BENSON ROBBINS MENSWEAR

Downtown Searcy

268-3912

*Jeans
and
Things...*

LEE, ZENA, CHIC JEANS

\$14.99 - \$16.99

GASOLINE'S \$29.95

CROSS-COUNTRY SWEATERS

\$15.99

PLUS SKIRTS, TOPS & JEWELRY

109 E. CENTER

DOWNTOWN SEARCY

268-8668



relax

Get a contemporary cut for an up-to-the-minute image! Our stylists know all the latest looks and which is right for you and your special lifestyle. Call 268-4951 or 268-3431 for an appointment. Open 6 days from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN & COUNTRY BEAUTY SALON

208 N. Locust • 268-4951 • 268-3431

Freshman builds school spirit as Bobby Bison

by Alice Mankin
Bison staff writer

Although she never makes a sound while she's at a game, her actions are seen by the entire audience. Freshman Jennifer Puckett of Benton is the Harding mascot, Bobby Bison.

"Ever since I was a little kid, I've always wanted to be Mickey Mouse because he is loved by so many people both young and old. Being Bobby Bison is a stepping stone in that direction," said Puckett when asked why she tried out as mascot.

"I was a bulldog mascot in junior high for two years and I made a few appearances as a pink panther in high school," she said. "It just seemed natural for me to try out for the mascot in college."

Puckett has been to special clinics for mascots and has been taught by such personalities as Eddie the Eagle from Boston College and Johnnie Rebel from Ole Miss.

"I think that the purpose of a mascot is to build the spirit of the team members by

getting the crowds to be more enthusiastic," said Puckett. "It's harder to do this in college because the crowds are more mature and not as rowdy as high school crowds."

Puckett tries to get mentally prepared for the games by writing down a few things to do at the game itself. "My roommate Lauri Watts also helps to make me hyper and we bounce around the room before each game so that I'll be fired up," said Puckett.

The name Bobby Bison comes from the original mascot Bobby Stokes. Since Stokes was six foot seven inches, the costume was quite large for Puckett and it had to be altered about a foot.

"The costume gets really hot sometimes and the head is quite heavy," said Puckett.

One fun thing that Puckett has done so far was to ride in the hot air balloon at Homecoming. "We wanted to have a neat landing on the fifty yard line right before the game. Instead, we flew over during the Star Spangled Banner and landed a mile and a half away."

Only one other school had a mascot this

year and that was the UCA Sugar Bear. "Before the game we got in a fake fight to boost the morale of both teams. It was a lot of fun and I wish more schools had mascots," Puckett said.

"I'm sorry to see the football season end but I'm looking forward to being at some

basketball games," Puckett said.

When asked if she would like to do anything differently this year, Puckett replied lightheartedly, "I think I'd like to put a bow on the costume head to make it a little more feminine."



Jennifer Puckett

by Jeff Robinson

Football

(continued from page 8)

long in the final period to score as Carpenter went over the left guard for a touchdown, making the score 27-0.

The defense came through again at the goal line. The Bears got the ball first and goal-to-go at the four-yard line. Three plays put it on the one, but UCA was unable to punch it in on fourth down.

However, the Bisons were not as fortunate when they got the ball at that position. Harding brought the ball out to the three before a option pitch was fumbled and recovered in the endzone by the Bears defense for the final score of the game.

"That game was no indication of the team that we had or the kind of season that we had," Prock said. "We had a successful

year and it really hurt to have a final game like that. That is the kind of game that will eat at these kids throughout the off season and it is not a good thought. Hopefully, it will give them a little motivation for next year."

Prock also reflected on the year just completed. "This was almost like two years," he said. "We would have been more competitive if we could have kept our backfield healthy. We were the only team in the AIC to lose one of our big guns and it really hurt us. Injuries plagued us the last half of the season and we did not have the depth that everyone else had. I know the guys coming back will be ready, though."

The Bisons finished the season at 5-5 overall and 2-5 in the AIC.

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.

Pizza Inn®

PIZZA INN DELIVERS!

Why sacrifice quality for convenience? Get both!

Enjoy the same great tasting pizza you get in our restaurants delivered to your home.

Pizza Inn Now Delivers Your Favorite Pizza In Minutes!

Pizza Inn has long been known for America's best tasting pizza and the greatest variety of pizza offered under one roof anywhere!



\$2.00 OFF

Get \$2.00 off the regular price of any large pizza with as many toppings as you want. Present this coupon to driver. Not valid with any other coupons or offer.

Expires Dec. 11, 1985

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.
Pizza Inn.

\$1.00 OFF

Get \$1.00 off the regular price of any medium pizza with as many toppings as you want. Present this coupon to driver. Not valid with any other coupons or offer.

Expires Dec. 11, 1985

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.
Pizza Inn.

OFFER GOOD AT THESE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:

268-4107

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.

2600 E. RACE

Pizza Inn.

ANNUAL STUDENT "APPRECIATION DAY SALE" THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH

20% OFF STORE WIDE

Shop
for
Christmas

Build
your
Library



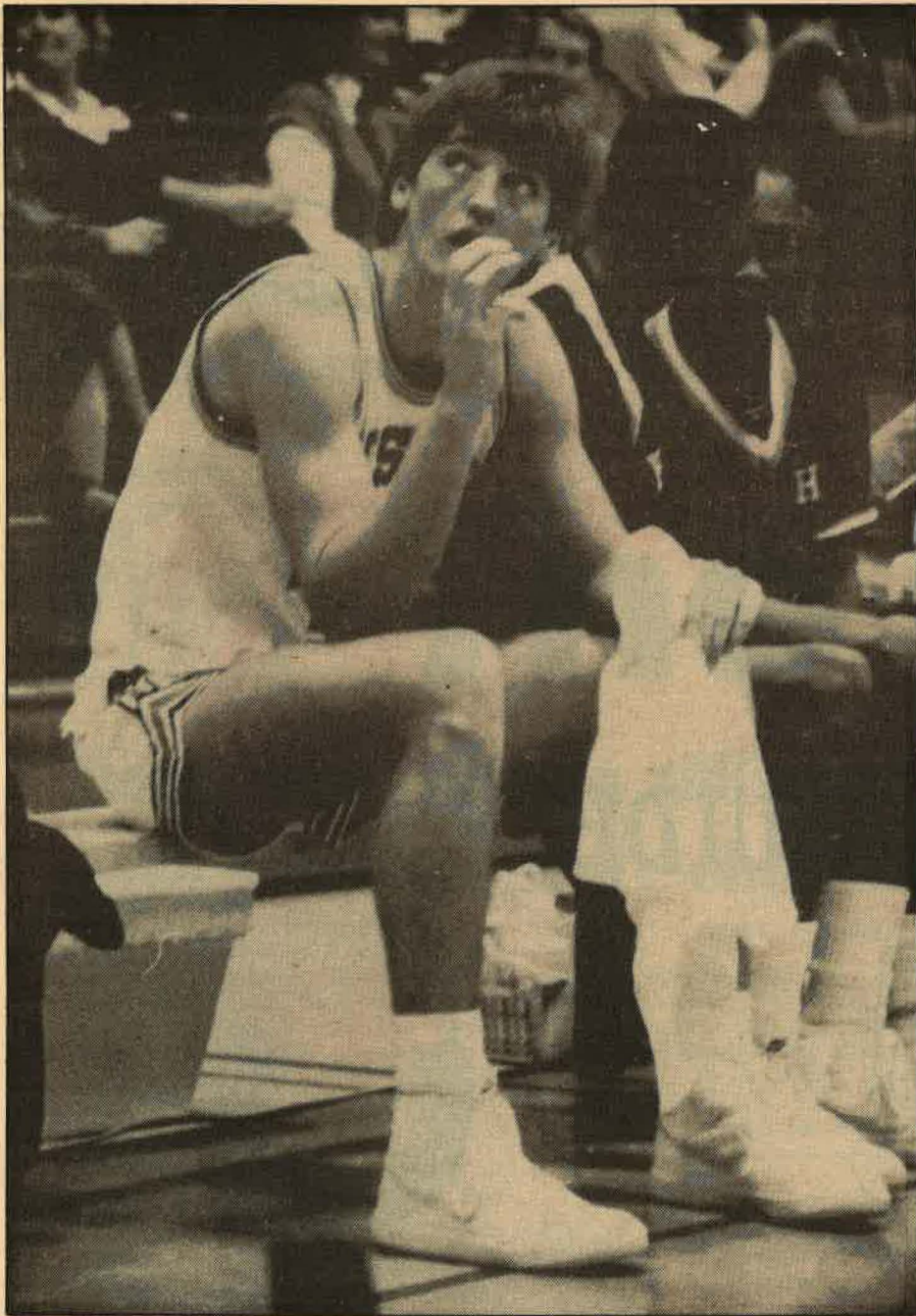
THE HUB

Harding University Bookstore

Searcy, Ark. 72143

(501)268-6161, Ext. 351

Hammon Student Center



by Jeff Robinson

Can we do it?

Sophomore Bryan Fowler takes a worried glance at the scoreboard. The Bisons next home game is Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

College Bowl finals to be next week

by Michael Whitfield
Bison staff writer

Play began with 20 teams, but the intramural College Bowl tournament is now winding down to a conclusion and next week in chapel the top two teams will square off before a near-capacity crowd in Benson Auditorium to determine the champion.

Dr. Larry Long, associate professor of English, said that while fewer teams entered the tournament this year, the level of competition was better than it has ever been before.

"I thought we had excellent competition," said Dr. Long. "I don't really know what that means concerning our varsity team, but the competition in the tournament was more balanced this year."

The varsity team, which will travel to the University of Houston for regional competition next semester, will be composed of the team that wins the tournament plus four all-stars. The all-stars will be chosen sometime after the finals in chapel, and probably will not be announced until next semester.

Although Harding has been involved in College Bowl for only six years now, teams representing the school in the past have generally done well in regionals. Last year's varsity team finished fourth in the region, losing only to champion Tulane University and runner-up Texas A&M while defeating Rice University and

Austin College.

"Our best finish in regionals so far has been third place," said Dr. Long. "The top two teams in each regional go to the national tournament. How our varsity team will do this year, I don't know. A lot of times we will face a team that has one great player. That's not the case with us. We have never had the exceptional player, but we've always sent good, solid players. Everybody that goes contributes."

As far as experience from last year's varsity team, not much returns. Junior Ron Williams and sophomore Dan Shill return, but the other members of last year's team either graduated or did not return to school.

Some of the members of this year's varsity team will be determined next week in the final round. The two teams that face each other in chapel will come from Undecided, The Individualists, Stormy Weather and Far Side. Those teams played last night to determine the final two.

For those who have never seen a College Bowl game before, it goes like this: each team will be quizzed on two types of questions, toss up questions and bonus point questions, in the categories of science, math, history, literature and sports. Points are awarded for each level of questions, and the teams play two eight-minute halves. College Bowl is scheduled for chapel Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Bison noseguard named All-AIC

Fanasial "Dump" Quinn, a 5-foot-9, 230 pound senior noseguard from West Point, Miss., has been named to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and All-NAIA District 17 football teams according to head coach John Prock.

Quinn, a junior college transfer from East Mississippi Junior College, saw his second year of action at starting defensive noseguard for the Bisons.

"Dump is one of the two best defensive players in the AIC," Prock said. "He did an outstanding job for us throughout the season, and he played a lot of the time with an injury but he never complained."

Quinn was the only Bison named to the

first team. Prock also said that the coaches decided to submit his name as a candidate for All-American.

"All the coaches had nothing but praise for him," Prock said. "I think they are happy to see him graduate."

Named as honorable mentions for Harding were free safety Mickey Adkinson, tailback Daron Cathey, cornerback Chris East, offensive tackle Scott Franklin, punter Paul Golden, defensive back Drake Jackson, defensive back Franz Patterson, quarterback Mannie Lowery, defensive safety Chris McDavid, quarterback-tailback Roddy Mote, tailback Glen Segars, center James Smith, and fullback Z.C.O. Uhatafe.

Poor Boys

BURGER



BARN

Fresh Ground Beef Everyday (Never Frozen)

No Charge For Tomato

Searcy's Best Hamburger Value!

FREE Refills On Any Large Soft Drink

Quarter Pound Single
Hamburger

99¢

Every day, All day
(No coupon)

Hot Homemade
Chili

All You Can Eat

ONLY! \$1.09



REMEMBER THE DAY
YOU BEGIN

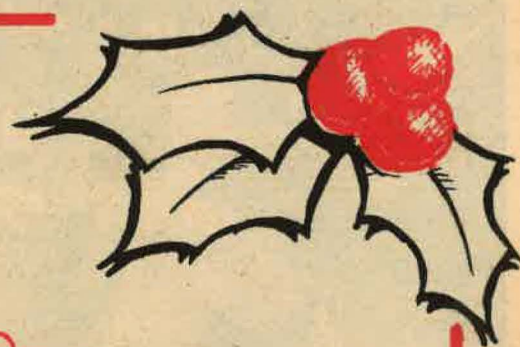
YOUR LIFE TOGETHER

Only a professional photographic studio has the experience and expertise to make your wedding memories all you want them to be. You can count on us to devote the time and attention necessary to express those memorable moments of your wedding and reception.

Call us today, or stop by and see our samples. Let's plan this special occasion together.

GEORGE DILLIN
PHOTOGRAPHY INC.

By Appointment — Call 268-9304
1407 East Moore Avenue
Searcy, Arkansas 72143



Christmas

GIFT GUIDE



A special thanks to you for your business and friendship in 1985. We at Maes Shoes wish you a Very Happy Christmas Vacation.

May God bless & keep you.

Maes Shoes

2100 W. Pleasure
268-7340

2800 E. Race
268-1522

10% discount with H.U. I.D.



Come to Carren's

and let our gifts excite your senses! Especially now with a special discount to students of 20% on all arrangements and decorations.



Let us ring your bells this Holiday season! Great Specials like Roses only 99¢ each.

SPECIAL DAYS

Designs by CSF

812 E. Race

268-7637



Visit us for your Christmas decorating needs & gift buying. Open until 8 p.m. Fridays until Christmas

10% discount with ID
Free Delivery — Always

268-3434
102 N. Spring

Owners: Rachel Simpson
Katherine Davenport

at

The Boutique



For your special Christmas gift needs we have...Homemade Fudge, Peanut & Pecan Brittle, Cashew and Pecan Logs, Truffles, Gingerbread Houses, Sugar-free Candies, Porcelain Dolls, and Decorative Gift Cans

at

Lee's Candy Store

301 N. Spruce 268-0420

Hours 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Next door to Harris Cafeteria

